

AMENDMENT**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraphs on page 8, lines 31-35, as follows:

Figure 7[[A]] shows the sequences of the polynucleotides produced by the method of the present invention from clones 2, 6, 7 and 11, respectively. All sequences are shown 5' to 3'.

~~Figure 7B shows the amino acid sequences deduced from the nucleotide sequences of Figure 7A. All sequences are shown N-terminal to C-terminal.~~